

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: JA PQ  
SUBJECT: FONOFF INQUIRY RE JAPANESE BONES COLLECTION MISSION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM MOFA ON BONES-COLLECTION MISSION WHICH DEPARTED WITHOUT OBTAINING GOJ APPROVAL. MOFA NOTES THERE HAS BEEN LONGSTANDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND GOJ THAT ALL SUCH MISSIONS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE GOJ SPONSORSHIP. MOFA REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF VISIT BY HICOMTERPACIS.

2. GROUP IN QUESTION IS BONES COLLECTION MISSION ORGANIZED BY HEIWA TEMPLE IN NUMAZU CITY, SHIZUOKA HEADED BY A MR. ONO. MISSION WAS REPORTED IN AUGUST 11 ASAHI AS CONSISTING OF 45 MEMBERS WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO SEEK TO REMOVE REMAINS OF SOME 2,000 JAPANESE WAR DEAD WHO PERISHED IN VESSELS SUNK IN TRUK LAGOON. ACCORDING TO ASAHI, SHIP CARRYING THIS MISSION HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR TRUK.  
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